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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office action dated May 22, 2002. Submitted herewith is a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time.

## IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend FIGS. 2, 3 and 7 as shown in red ink on the separate papers included with this amendment. Please note that FIG. 2 has been amended to include reference numeral 36 and FIG. 7 has been amended to include reference numeral 60. Additionally, FIG. 3 has been amended to depict sutures 40.

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